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ORANGE & RED Alert in Kodagu

Rainfall statistics in Kodagu (in millimetres)				
Taluk	Average rainfall (in mm) recorded in the last 24 hours	Average rainfall recorded on August 6 Last year	Rainfall from January till now	Rainfall from January to August 6 last year
Madikeri	95.10	2.88	1,556.21	3,712.88
Virajpet	77.92	2.97	1,212.56	2,097.61
Somwarpet	57.89	8.67	707.70	2,092.39

A view of the inundated Bhagamandala in Kodagu this morning.

Madikeri/Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PS& SD)- Orange Alert has been declared in Kodagu from today (Aug. 6) till tomorrow morning (Aug. 7) following predictions by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) as heavy rainfall of 115.6 mm to 204.4 mm is expected till Wednesday morning.

The Kodagu district administration has also declared holiday for schools and colleges today.

Meanwhile, the district administration has also announced a Red Alert from Aug. 7 to Aug.9 morning as the IMD has predicted a very high rainfall in the region (more than 204.4 mm) and OrangeAlert again from Aug. 9 to Aug. 10 and has warned people to remain cautious on these days.

The Madikeri-Madapura Main Road and Bhagamandala-Napoklu Road was waterlogged on Monday causing enormous hardship for motorists and public in general. River Cauvery and Lakshmanatheertha are flowing in full spate while there was significant increase in water level at Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala. Traffic jam and power disruptions have been reported in many parts of the region.

Parts of Mysuru city and surrounding areas in the district also witnessed moderate rains. The city witnessed cloudy weather with frequent showers in many areas from 12.45 pm, which continued throughout the night and today also. The weather condition would remain same in the region, according to the information provided by the IMD.

RED ALERT

Weather warning implies that recipients take action to protect themselves and their properties; this could be by moving their families out of the danger zone temporarily, by staying indoors or by other specific actions aimed at mitigating the effects of the weather conditions.

ORANGE ALERT

Weather warning is for weather conditions which have the capacity to make a significant impact on people living in the affected area. The issue of an Orange level weather warning implies that all recipients in the affected areas should prepare themselves in an appropriate way for the anticipated conditions.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 6th August 2019

MPs and their *Mother*

The ground rule of Democracy in the country seems to be leaving no stone unturned by the vote-mongers to grab votes in numbers leading to majority of their respective political parties in various Houses of Legislature. That rule has to be followed aided by rhetoric to lure the electorate promising good governance. However, the goings on in the country point to the morphing of the rules to the extent of not seeing vote-mongers in good light, barring exceptions. Further, the conduct of many of those who have crossed the bar at the hustings, reported with graphic details by the print media, marked by all-too-familiar unedifying acts, one of them elegantly described as *horse-trading*, has failed to impress upon the people about unworthiness of their elected representatives. Reading those reports, without questioning their veracity, particularly the amounts of cash in astronomical proportions on offer for changing party loyalties, triggers thoughts making a mockery of the philosophy that voting is a sacred duty of the citizens. While public funds to the order of more than 50,000 crore rupees are said to be spent on conducting polls to the nation's Parliament, amount of money splurged by the contestants, many times of that spent by the Government, is beyond anybody's guess.

Despite the uncertainty of getting elected to any of the Legislative bodies, thanks to the fickle nature of the electorate, the return on investment on jumping into the fray being irresistibly tempting, *politics* has come to be dubbed as the most profitable *business* in the country. The reported huge value of assets of some of those players is testimony to that verdict.

After making it to any of the Houses vested with the responsibility of making laws as a member of the party enjoying majority, the next *rule* of Democracy is to keep a tab on members not favoured by some plum post or the other, such as a berth in the Cabinet of Ministers or head of one or the other Boards and Corporations that offer opportunities to make a fast buck. The episode of failure to follow this rule and the Coalition Government in Karnataka sent home packing a few days back seems to have alerted the top brass in the National Democratic Alliance Government at the Centre, despite enjoying a comfortable majority with more than 380 members belonging to a single political party in a House of 545 members.

As reported in a section of the press the other day, the elected members of the majority party were reminded during a two-day *training* programme about the imperatives of remaining connected with the mass of party workers. The Prime Minister hit the nail on the head as it were by likening the party and the workers to a *mother*, who nurtures a son but feels neglected when he gets married and pays more attention to his wife.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

COULD A STONE WALL REALLY BARRICADE THE FRAGRANCE OF YOUNG LOVE?: ***He fell in love with the girl next door. His melodious voice and love songs captivated her. Her family objected to the relationship and raised the height of the wall between their houses believing that eyes are the doorway to the heart. Once out of sight and out of mind, the blooming amour might wilt and gradually wither away, they thought.***

But can a stone wall barricade the fragrance of love? The secret tidings of love were indeed exchanged and she eloped with him. His friends had a flawless plan and by the time her parents came to know about it, the marriage had been solemnised. There was not much to do now. Thankfully, wisdom prevailed and slowly the families on either side of the wall began getting along. For the couple, the families' stamp of approval was a great relief.

— Hari Arayammakul in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mayor forced to dress as woman

Huixtán: Residents in a small Mexican town recently decided to teach their mayor a lesson for failing to fulfil his campaign promises by parading him in women's clothes for four straight days.

Javier Sebastián Jiménez Santiz won the Mayoral race in the town of Huixtán on promises of improving the local water system, but failed to live up to the expectations of his constituents.

Late last month, after getting sick of his excuses and promises, locals stormed into the Mayor's office and dressed up Santiz and Municipal trustee Luis Ton in women's clothing. Mayor Santiz had to wear a long dark skirt and white blouse with ruffles and flowery embroidery, while Ton was given a bright pink dress with white polka dots.

Park-cleaning goats honoured with G.O.A.T. awards

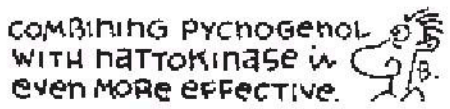
New York: A New York conservancy presented G.O.A.T. awards to five actual goats that have been working to clear invasive plants from a park.

The Riverside Park Conservancy held its first ever G.O.A.T. (Great Of All Time) awards ceremony at Riverside Park in Manhattan recently to honour five members of the goat herd that has been grazing on invasive plants at the park as part of a sustainable horticulture program. The five winning goats were chosen based on votes from thousands of locals who have been closely following the animals' story since they were brought to the park in the spring.

Top honours went to Massey, a female goat presented with a medal and bouquet of edible flowers.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I lower my risk of deep-vein thrombosis from long plane flights?



A new study has demonstrated that French Maritime Pine bark extract, or Pycnogenol, is effective in lowering leg swelling resulting from long plane flights. It is also effective in reducing jet lag symptoms. Edema (swelling) is a major risk factor for deep-vein thrombosis (blood clots).

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

MLA inaugurates Hotel 'Mysuru Gonguras'

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (KS) - *Mysuru Gonguras*, a multi-cuisine restaurant and the first venture of Maha Santhrupti Ventures Pvt. Ltd., located opposite to JSS Multi-Specialty Hospital on M.G. Road, was inaugurated in city recently.

While the restaurant was inaugurated by MLA S.A. Ramdas, Arpitha Simha, wife of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, inaugurated the kitchen. Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayana Gowda presided.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan, were felicitated on the occasion.

The 10 Directors of the venture are all specialists in various medical fields and share similar interest in hospitality, cooking and serving which paved way for this idea of restaurant by Doctors, a first-of-its-kind in the region.

The venture is owned by senior doctors — Dr. R. Basavaraju, Dr. H.S. Ravi, Dr. Karthik Udupa, Dr. K.S. Kumar, Dr. S. Shivananda, Dr. Divakar, Dr. Gautham Cugati, Dr. Mahesh Nerkar, Dr. Sujana Teja and Dr. B. Guru Murthy, who promised that every one would be served a medically safe, healthy, home-made food at affordable price to common man at the restaurant.

Really...?

- ***The inside of the pyramid houses the King's Chamber, the Queen's Chamber, the Grand Gallery, and the "Big Void." A tunnel known as the "Robber's Tunnel" created around 820 CE leads into the pyramid.***
- ***Deep inside the pyramids lays the Pharaoh's burial chamber which would be filled with treasure and items for the Pharaoh to use in the afterlife. The walls were often covered with carvings and paintings. Near the Pharaoh's chamber would be other rooms where family members and servants were buried. There were often small rooms that acted as temples and larger rooms for storage. Narrow passageways led to outside. Sometimes fake burial chambers or passages would be used to try and trick grave robbers.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Russian officer visiting India, went for an eye check-up. The Doctor shows him the letters on the board as routine checking.
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Doctor: Can you read this?
Russian: Read? I even know the guy... he's my cousin !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 85.98
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.25
1 Euro	= Rs.79.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Why can't MCC send tax demand once a year?

Sir,

"After water bills, MCC moots launch of online Property Tax payment" *(SOM* dated Aug.3) is indeed good news. MCC has been following archaic method of tax collection while BBMP and a few other civic bodies in the State have automated tax payments.

Sadly, MCC continued to live in the past! The tax-payers have to go to the Ward Office, stand in the queue to get the required form, pay the amount as demanded by the staff to get it filled, stand in one more queue to remit the tax amount. A whole day is wasted in this process.

What is disturbing is the treatment one experiences — tax-payers are treated as one who are seeking a favour! Senior citizens and physically challenged have to undergo the same misery as there are no separate queues or counters.

When CESC with lakhs of consumers sends monthly bill for energy charges, similarly, why can't MCC send a tax demand that too once a year? The amount can be remitted at designated banks and *MysoreOne* centres.

Tax-payers expect simple and easy way of paying the tax amount. One need not waste his/her whole day for this purpose. Hope, MCC respects the sensitivity of the tax-payers by minimising their problem. Although, the country is in the forefront of IT-BT, the irony is politicians and bureaucrats have a rusted mindset. Unless they change, we continue to live in the past.

—MRG Murthy
Siddarthanagar
5.8.2019

More on bright light of vehicles

Sir,

This has reference to the letter by Chandrahas on bright light of vehicles on road. The problem is seen during day time also and it is given to understand that authorities at RTO insist on this and refuse registration if the lights are not on when the vehicle is started. How far it is true only the concerned Department can clarify.

As rightly pointed out, it is a nuisance for drivers coming in the opposite direction with LED lights glowing like tower light.

Will this problem be taken up on a war-footing to end forthwith, so that other road-users can reach their destination with their limbs in tact?

— E. Chandrassekar
R.K. Nagar I-Block
5.8.2019

Devaraj Urs Birth Anniversary on Aug. 20

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (VNS)-The 104th birth anniversary celebrations of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs will be held on Aug.20 at Kalamandira.

Chairing a meeting at his Office yesterday, DC Abhiram G. Sankar instructed the officials to prepare for a grand celebration befitting the contribution of Devaraj Urs to society. However, the chief guest and other invitees would be decided in the next few days, he said.

Apart from felicitating students for scoring highest marks in SSLC and PUC exams held during 2018-19, the District Administration will distribute prizes to winners of essay writing and sports competitions organised for the inmates of student hostels run by the Department of Backward Classes, he added.

Dasara and I-Day : DC holds meeting

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (VNS)- Finally, the District Administration has started preparations for this year's Dasara celebrations which will be held between Sept. 29 and Oct. 8 *(Jumboo Savari)*.

Earlier, the preparations for Dasara would commence at least four months in advance to finalise on the events, artistes, the chief guest to inaugurate the festival and also select an eminent artiste for the State Sangeetha Vidwan Award.

Recently, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, after attending the DCs and CEOs meeting in Bengaluru, had met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seeking his appointment to call for Dasara High Power Committee Meeting. Following this, the CM has convened a meeting on Aug. 9 in Bengaluru.

In view of this, the DC held a preliminary meeting with district officials yesterday to discuss various issues related to Dasara. He instructed the officials to start works on maintaining cleanliness and also put an end to use of plastic in city.

Stating that last year's illumination had received appreciation from all sections of society, the DC said this year's illumination must be on par with that of last year's.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department officials have begun the process of identifying the elephants that would take part in the *Jumboo Savari*.

73rd I-Day

DC Abhiram Sankar also held a meeting at his Office to discuss the 73rd Independence Day celebrations to be held on Aug. 15. Instructing the officials to start preparing for I-Day events, he said that National Tri-Colour must be hoisted at all Government Offices in the district.

With the Flag hoisting to be held at the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap at 9 am on Aug. 15, the Police Department has been instructed to provide necessary security. The officials have also been instructed to prepare for the parade while the MCC Revenue officials have been entrusted the job of identifying freedom fighters who have not been felicitated by the District Administration till date.

Meanwhile, the Department of Public Instruction has been instructed to bring students to the venue for the celebrations.

MCC has been asked to erect pendals, decorate the venue and the main stage while Mysuru Dairy personnel have been instructed to make arrangements to distribute about 4,000 sweets on the occasion. The Department of Kannada Culture will organise cultural programmes at Kalamandira in the evening to mark the occasion.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, DCP B.T. Kavitha, Additional SP P.V. Sneha, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada Activist Thayur Vittalamurthy and others attended the meeting.

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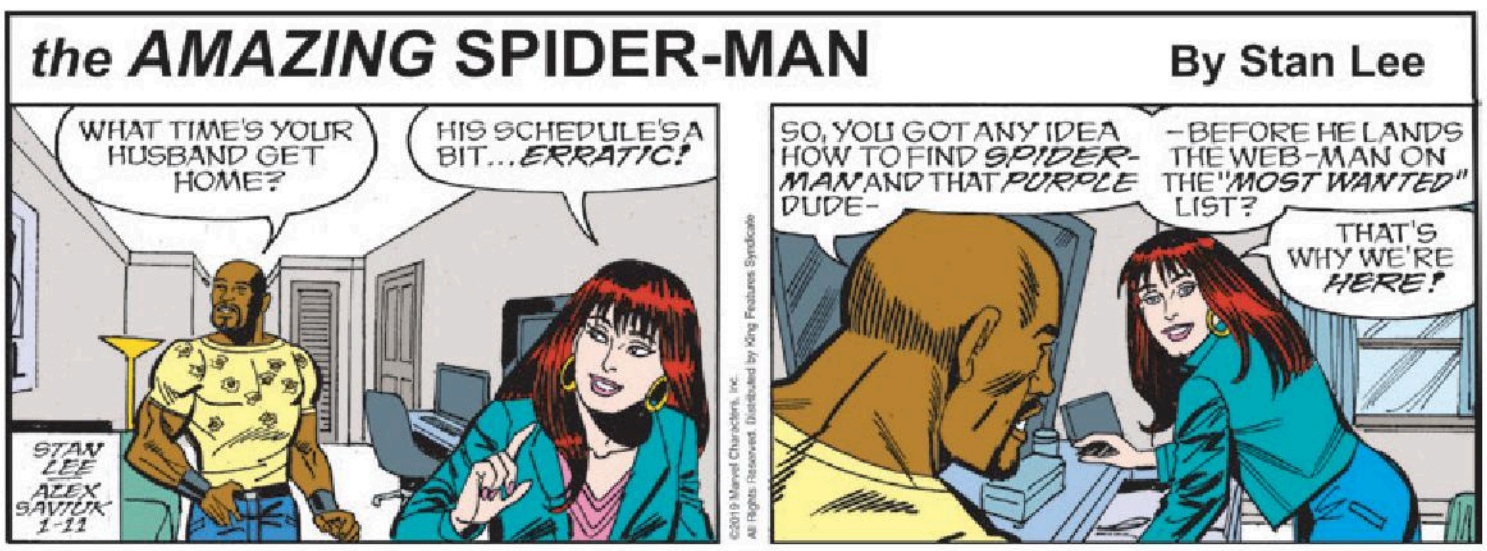
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public contact prog. tomorrow

The CESC (Chamundeshwari Electric Supply Company) Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division will conduct a public contact programme at its office in Ramakrishnanagar at 11 am tomorrow (Aug.7). Power consumers coming under Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division can take part and air their grievances. Likewise, CESC Kuvempunagar Sub-Division will be conducting a public contact programme at its office in Kuvempunagar at 3 pm tomorrow. Power consumers coming under Kuvempunagar Sub-Division can attend. For details, call Ph: 0821-2416380 or 2416007.

Banking Exam

Online applications have been invited from eligible candidates for appointment to Probationary Officer posts in 17 Nationalised Banks through a recruitment test. The candidates must be graduates and should be in the age group of 20 to 30 years. However, there is relaxation in upper age limit by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and 3 years for OBC candidates. The last date for submission of application online through website www.ibps.in is Aug.8. For details, visit the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Endowment lecture

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Department, Sri Nataraja Residential FGC for Women, Mysuru, have organised a lecture on 'Life and achievements of Vachana Pitamaha Dr. Pha. Gu. Halakatti' by journalist Ganesh Amingad at Sri Nataraja auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, Shankara Mutt Road, at 11 am tomorrow.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	84.20 ft
Yesterday	83.10 ft
Inflow	12,655 cusecs
Outflow	6,296 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.27 ft
Inflow	11,352 cusecs
Outflow	1,636 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,835.16 ft
Inflow	4,994 cusecs
Outflow	730 cusecs

Cook dies after drinking 'holy water'

The holy water had come via parcel in the name of a Kerala temple

Madikeri, Aug.6 (PS&KS)- A cook, working at a hotel in Somwarpet, died after drinking the 'holy water' which he had received as a parcel sent in the name of a temple in Kerala.

T.J. Suresh

The deceased is T.J. Suresh (38), a resident of Thanniruhalla and his relatives, suspecting foul play, have alleged that it is a pre-planned murder.

Details: The family deity of deceased Suresh was in Uppala in Kerala and generally, prasadam was being sent to the community members from the temple through parcel.

On Aug.3 at about 6 pm, a parcel arrived in the name of Suresh, and the courier delivery person delivered the parcel to the hotel where Suresh was working. As Suresh had gone to his house on that day, the hotel owner gave the parcel to Suresh the next day at about 6 am.

Suresh, who went to his house at about 2.45 pm on Sunday, performed puja rituals at his house in the evening and opened the small bottle containing 'holy water' and drank it. Suresh immediately began to vomit blood and the shocked family members rushed him to Somwarpet Government Hospital, where the doctors confirmed that he was dead.

Relatives claim that the temple sends only turmeric as prasadam in parcel: Meanwhile, Suresh's relatives have claimed that the temple sends only turmeric (Arishina) as prasadam in parcel.

But the parcel that had come to Suresh on Aug.3 contained Turmeric, Kumkum, one Marigold flower and a small bottle containing liquid. Along with the above, a letter with instructions stating that the 'holy water' should be consumed only by the head of the family, the family members have alleged and claimed that the parcel was not the one sent by the temple.

They (relatives) said that only a person who knew about the parcel being sent by the temple regularly to Suresh's house had planned to murder Suresh.

As the family members of Suresh suspected foul play and alleged that it was a pre-planned murder, Somwarpet Police shifted the body to Madikeri General Hospital for post-mortem and quizzed the hotel owner, relatives and friends of the deceased and recorded their statements. The body was handed over to the Suresh's family members after post-mortem was conducted. Somwarpet Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case

Advocate files petition to drop Immadi Mahadevaswamy from the case

Mahadevaswamy *Ambika* *Madesh* *Doddaiah*

Chamarajanagar, Aug.6 (SS&KS)- The advocate representing Immadi Mahadevaswamy, the prime accused in Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case, has filed a petition at the Chamarajanagar Principal District and Sessions Court yesterday to drop Mahadevaswamy from the case.

Advocate Vishwanath, who is representing Mahadevaswamy in the case, has stated in the petition that there was no proof to state that Mahadevaswamy was involved in poisoning the prasadam and hence drop all the cases filed against him.

With the judicial custody of all the four accused — Immadi Mahadevaswamy, Ambika, Madesh and Doddaiah — ending yesterday, they were brought to the Chamarajanagar Court from Mysore Central Prisons amidst tight Police security.

Meanwhile, Public Prosecutor Lolakshi urged the Court for some time to file objections to which Judge G. Basavaraj instructed the Public Prosecutor to file objections before Aug.8.

As the advocate of Ambika, Madesh and Doddaiah was not present, the Judge extended the judicial custody of all the accused till Aug.19.

Miscreant flees with car taken on rent

Mysuru, Aug.6 (SBD&KS)- A man, who had taken a car on rent from a cab service operator, has fled with the car after hoodwinking the driver in city.

Immanuel Sachin is the driver who lost his car. On Aug.3 at about 7.30 pm, the miscreant, who had booked the Swift Dezire car (KA-09 C-9294) in the name of Arjun, boarded the car on Harsha Road and told the driver to go to Darasanaguppe village near Srirangapatna.

After reaching the main road near Darasanaguppe village, driver Immanuel told the miscreant that he cannot take him inside the village as the service is limited only to the main road. The miscreant then told Immanuel to go back to Mysuru and told the driver to go near the second unit of Prem Industries.

The miscreant then got down from the car and spoke to the security guard for some time and returned. He then told the driver to speak to the security guard as he (security guard) was not giving him proper information.

Immanuel then got down from the car leaving his mobile phone, Rs.10,000 cash and the car keys in the car and went near the security guard. The miscreant, making used of the opportunity, started the car and fled from the spot. Immanuel has lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Chain-snatching incident re-surfaces in city

Bike-borne miscreants target elderly women, snatch gold chains worth about Rs.1.8 lakh

Mysuru, Aug.6 (RK&KS)- After a brief lull, bike-borne chain-snatchers, who targeted lonely elderly women in separate incidents, have snatched gold chains weighing about 60 grams and worth about Rs.1.8 lakh in city last evening.

In the first incident, bike borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain weighing about 35 grams from 60-year-old Manjula near a park at JSS Layout here between 4 pm and 4.15 pm.

The victim had gone for a walk at a park in JSS Layout and was returning home, when the miscreants snatched her gold chain and sped away.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case.

In the second incident, just 15 minutes after the first chain snatching incident, bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain from 55-year-old Umashankari on Vairagya Marga in Siddarthanagar between 4.30 and 4.45 pm. It is suspected that the same bike-borne miscreants may have committed the crime.

The victim, Umashankari, had been to a shop and was returning home, when the bike-borne miscreants snatched her 25 grams gold chain and sped away on the bike.

Nazarbad Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Woman loses gold jewellery in city bus

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (SBD&KS)- A woman, who was travelling in a City Bus from City Bus Stand to Shakthinagar, has lost her gold jewellery worth about Rs.1.6 lakh, which she had kept in her vanity bag.

The woman, who lost her gold ornaments, is Geetha.

On July 29, Geetha boarded the bus at City Bus Stand and alighted from the bus at BSNL bus stop in JSS Layout. When she examined her vanity bag, she found 24 grams Jomale (a traditional gold ornament of Kodavas), 20 grams gold chain and 8 grams necklace, all worth about Rs.1.6 lakh, which she had kept in the vanity bag missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

K.B. Yuvaraj

Mysuru, Aug.6- K.B. Yuvaraj (58), an Astrologer and a resident of Saraswathipuram, suffered a heart attack and passed away after performing puja on the sea shore at Gokarna yesterday afternoon.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

State Cabinet Expansion: CM Yediyurappa in Delhi

To discuss on Cabinet expansion with party's top brass; pays courtesy visit to Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa calls on Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi this morning as former Minister Govind Karjol, former DyCM R. Ashoka, former Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Advisor to CM M. Lakshminarayana and Chief Secretary T.M. Vijayabhaskar look on.*[Pic. by M.M. Joshi]*

New Delhi, Aug. 6 (VNS)- With the BJP central leadership busy in analysing the situation after tabling the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill-2019 in Lok Sabha this morning, a day after it was passed in Rajya Sabha, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, after conducting an aerial survey of the flood situation in northern part of Karnataka, arrived in New Delhi last night to hold meetings with the party top brass on Cabinet expansion.

Yediyurappa, who has lined up as series of meetings in the National Capital, paid a courtesy visit to Vice President Venkaiah Naidu at his official residence at 9.45 am this morning.

The CM also met BJP National Working President J.P. Nadda and discussed on Cabinet expansion and other issues. Later in the day, he will meet Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

CM Yediyurappa is also likely to meet Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi later today. However, the time has not been fixed yet.

This will be followed by a dinner meeting with Karnataka MPs at Karnataka Bhavan at 7 pm. Yediyurappa is likely to discuss various issues related to the State including drought and flood situation apart from asking the MPs to exert pressure on the Central Government to release pending funds to the State.

According to sources, Yediyurappa is expected to stay in New Delhi for the next couple of days and return to Bengaluru only after finalising the list of Ministers. He has been facing flak from the Opposition for not expanding his Ministry despite being sworn-in 10 days ago.

With a long list of aspirants, Yediyurappa has a tough task in finalising his Cabinet and also pacifying those MLAs who may not make it to his Cabinet.

Sources said that 15 MLAs are likely to be sworn-in as Ministers in the first phase and the remaining vacant berths are expected to be filled after the issue related to the disqualified MLAs reaches a logical end.

On his arrival at the Karnataka Bhavan at around 11.30 pm yesterday, CM Yediyurappa was received by MPs Umesh Jadhav and G.M. Siddeshwar and former Minister Baburao Chinchanasur.

Aerial Assessment...

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa conducting an aerial survey of rain-hit North Karnataka.

As rains have returned affecting normal life in many parts of the State, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa conducted an aerial survey of flood-hit districts of North Karnataka in a special plane yesterday. He began the survey from Ballari and proceeded to Bagalkot, Raichur, Vijayapura to get first-hand assessment of the situation.

Speaking to the media after the aerial survey, the CM said he has given full powers to district administrations to take all preventive measures to appropriately tackle the situation.

Gem Box

Good Samaritans' deed bears fruit

Anirudh and his father Raghavendra handing over Rs. 60,000 to Tamil Nadu banker Aryan *(extreme right)* ***at Devaraja Police Station in city yesterday.***

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RK&VNS)- The honest deed of an engineering student Anirudh and his father Raghavendra bore fruits when the man who had lost Rs. 60,000 received it from city's Devaraja Police, here yesterday.

Aryan, a bank manager at one of the banks in Indunagar at Ooty, received the money from Anirudh and Raghavendra in presence of Devaraja Police at the Police Station last evening.

Aryan, is said to have lost the money accidentally, while he was travelling in a cab towards Bengaluru. The Police, who contacted the bank based on the challan found along with the note bundle, discovered that the money belonged to one Aryan. He was contacted yesterday and was asked to visit the Police Station along with supporting documents.

Aryan, who arrived at the Police Station last evening, was handed over the cash by Anirudh and Raghavendra, who were also invited to the Police Station. The money was handed over only after the Police examined the documents produced by Aryan in support of his claim that the lost money indeed belonged to him.

After receiving the money, Aryan thanked the good Samaritan father-son duo before leaving the city. It may be mentioned that Anirudh and Raghavendra, residents of Thogari Beedi in city, had found the bundle of cash of Rs. 60,000 of Rs. 2000 denomination near the Dargah located on the busy Krishna Vilas Road on Sunday last. Later, they had handed over the money to jurisdictional Devaraja Police on the advice of *Star of Mysore*.

Home Minister tables J&K Bill in Lok Sabha

New Delhi, Aug. 6- A day after the Bill scrapping Article 370 and Article 35(A) was passed in the Rajya Sabha on Monday, Home Minister Amit Shah today moved the resolution to revoke Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, in the Lok Sabha. He also introduced Jammu and Kashmir (Reorganisation) Bill, 2019 in the Lower House of Parliament.

Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India and it includes PoK (Pakistan-occupied Kashmir), Amit Shah said as he addressed the Lok Sabha on the tectonic move to end special status for J&K under Article 370 and to bifurcate the State into two Union Territories.

Shortly after Amit Shah tabled a resolution to this effect in Rajya Sabha yesterday, President Ram Nath Kovind came out with a notification — The Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order, 2019 that will come into force immediately.

Amit Shah explaining the legal and Constitutional basis of the Reorganisation Bill said, "According to Presidential order from yesterday, by Article 370 (1d) all the Centre's laws will apply to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. There is a resolution according to which using Article 370 (3), Article 370 can be scrapped."

Outgoing Congress President Rahul Gandhi today hit out at the Government over its decision to revoke Article 370 that gave J&K special status and said the abuse of executive power has grave implications for national security.

West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress leader Mamata Banerjee has said that she is not discussing the merit of revoking Article 370, but was against the procedural lapses.

There are no untoward reports from anywhere in the State, Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh said from Srinagar.

India, China, Chanakyas and Vaastu

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Two years ago, the then Foreign Secretary S. Jaishankar (now Foreign Minister) said that India's rise should not be seen as a threat to China's rise. Not only has India's rise been pitiful compared to China's, there never was a time when China saw India as a threat. At worst, **China saw India as an inconvenience that called for an occasional rap on the knuckles, such as the 1962 Border War.** The two countries were equal when they started out (India in 1947 and China two years later), but China's focus on growth was almost fanatical while political freewheeling and competitive corruption created a mess in India. **Like many of our officials, Jaishankar forgot that words without facts do not add up to patriotism.**

Consider one detail, militaryware. Xi Jinping has re-oriented the very philosophy of Chinese military and is emphasising the application of cutting-edge technologies, be it artificial intelligence, cloud computing, quantum information or the Internet of Things. Last week, they launched the largest and most advanced warship in Asia indigenously made. China has a defence budget that is second only to America's. It is the world's third largest arms exporter.

India is the world's largest arms importer. From the US alone, its imports jumped 557 percent in 2013-17 compared to the 2008-12 period. Yet the US accounts for only 15 percent of India's military imports compared to Russia's 62 percent. On its own, India makes only items like offshore petrol vessels, lightweight torpedoes and artillery pieces. No Government has given priority attention to military self-sufficiency. Even the present *Make in India* policy does not amount to much. When something big, like the manufacture of Rafael fighter jets, came up, the project was gifted on the basis of friendship to an Anil Ambani Company with zero experience in the field.

The supreme leader's likes and dislikes influence decisions in all countries. But there again, China strikes a different profile. At one level, Xi Jinping has been more power-obsessed than any other national leader. He changed the party's conventions to put himself above Mao Zedong and took the title lifetime "core leader," crushing his rivals in the party without mercy. At another level, however, he equated his greatness with the greatness of China. He wanted to become the world's most powerful leader, but realised that he had to make China the world's most powerful country to achieve that goal. Every move of his is aimed at making China strong - his camaraderie with Russia's Putin, his cleverly designed challenges to the US, his no-nonsense claims over the South China Sea, his military base in Djibouti and likely bases in Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Western Pacific.

> "China expressed its scornfulness openly after a visit to Beijing in mid 2018 by Ram Madhav, considered a Chanakya by the BJP establishment for unknown reasons. He is famous for making the mess in Kashmir messier."

A comparative look at **India yields only the spectacle of personality-based promotions. Drama often takes precedence over substance.** The Chinese President on his visits to Britain and US was never lionised by overseas Chinese massing in Wembley Stadium or the Madison Square Garden. The Indian Prime Minister likes to be feted by his own people around the world. In India, the country has to benefit from the leader's greatness. In China, the leader tries to benefit from the country's greatness.

In the circumstances, China cannot be faulted if it sees India not as important as S. Jaishankar imagines. China expressed its scornfulness openly after a visit to Beijing in mid 2018 by Ram Madhav, considered a Chanakya by the BJP establishment for unknown reasons. He is famous for making the mess in Kashmir messier. We don't know what he did in China, but we know that the semi-Government *Global Times* referred to the Modi Government keeping out those who handled policy in Congress days and also Vajpayee's team of experts, and "has been left with neophytes in foreign affairs."

A contingent of Chanakyas can, of course, dismiss the Chinese as ignorant. They can also prove convincingly that only India's leader is qualified to appear on *Discovery Channel's* wildlife show. But Foreign Minister Jaishankar can only be an also-ran in this national task because (a) he is the least noticeable Minister in the Cabinet and (b) hardly any Foreign Minister in India — there have been 15 in 25 years — has completed his term or made a mark. Blame the *Vaastu* in South Block.

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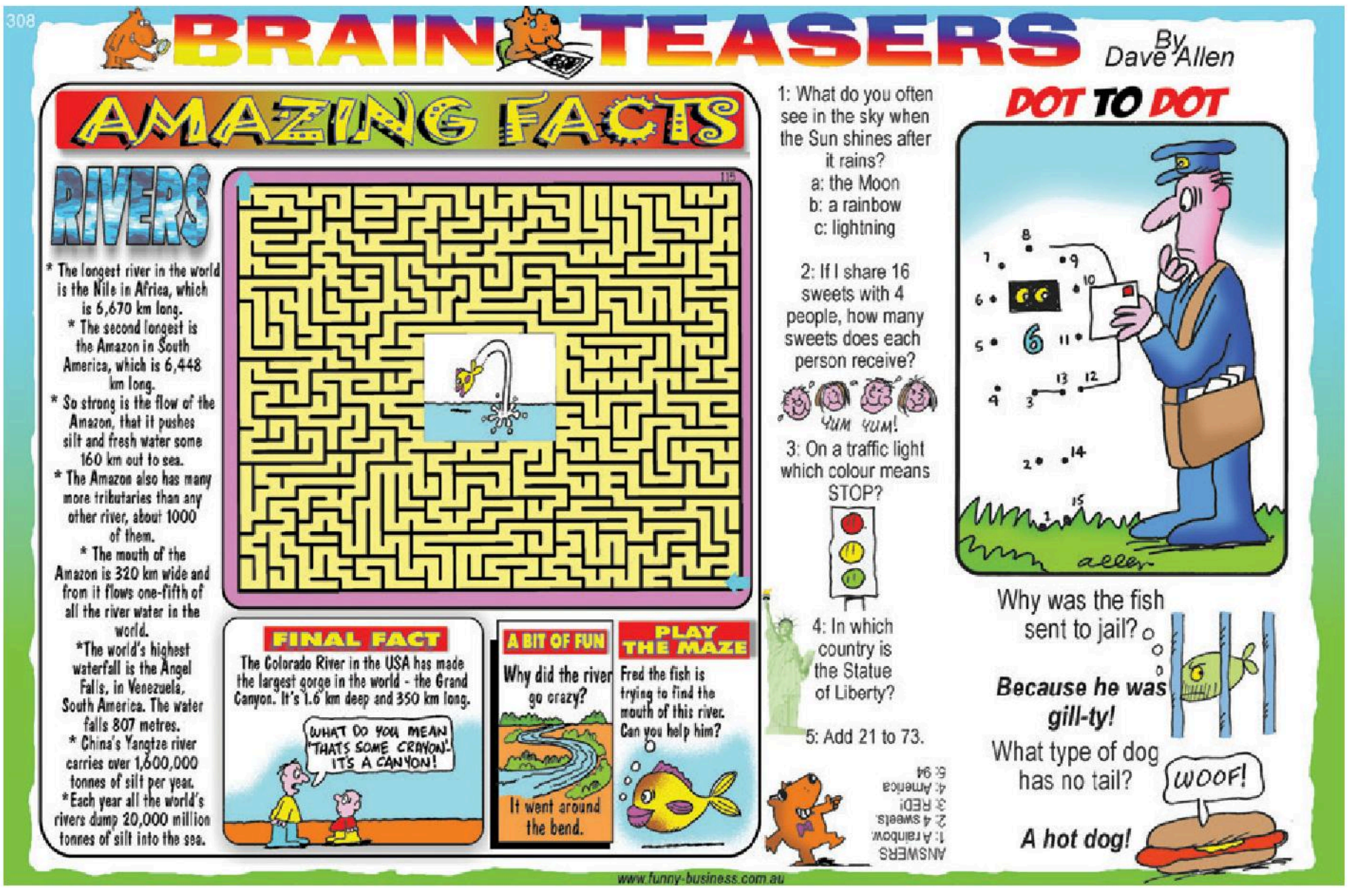
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AMAZING FACTS
RIVERS
* The longest river in the world is the Nile in Africa, which is 6,670 km long.
* The second longest is the Amazon in South America, which is 6,448 km long.
* So strong is the flow of the Amazon, that it pushes silt and fresh water some 160 km out to sea.
* The mouth of the Amazon is 320 km wide and from it flows one-fifth of all the river water in the world.
*The world's highest waterfall is the Angel Falls, in Venezuela, South America. The water falls 807 metres.
* China's Yangtze river carries over 1,600,000 tonnes of silt per year.
*Each year all the world's rivers dump 20,000 million tonnes of silt into the sea.
FINAL FACT
The Colorado River in the USA has made the largest gorge in the world - the Grand Canyon. It's 1.6 km deep and 350 km long.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'THAT'S SOME CRAYON'. IT'S A CANYON!
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Why did the river go crazy?
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Fred the fish is trying to find the mouth of this river. Can you help him?
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a: the Moon
b: a rainbow
c: lightning
2: If I share 16 sweets with 4 people, how many sweets does each person receive?
YUM YUM!
3: On a traffic light which colour means STOP?
4: In which country is the Statue of Liberty?
5: Add 21 to 73.
ANSWERS
1: A rainbow.
2: 4 sweets.
3: RED!
4: America
5: 94
DOT TO DOT
Why was the fish sent to jail?
Because he was gill-ty!
What type of dog has no tail?
WOOF!
A hot dog!
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No place to go

Loo blues: Defunct e-toilets leave users fuming

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Mysuru, Aug.6- Making Mysuru open-defecation-free has been a promise of sanitation drives for at least 15 years. But latest statistics suggest that taxpayers' money spent through the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to tackle this problem has by and large been flushed down the sewer.

A majority of pay-and-use e-toilets in city are dysfunctional. Several users have been complaining about technical glitches. In spite of inserting coins, the toilet doors do not open. A total of 24 e-toilets have been installed in city and most of them are non-functional and some are a stinking lot as people are forced to relieve themselves bang behind the e-toilets.

"I inserted a coin to use the toilet, after a while it asked me to insert coin again, then I inserted one more coin, it asked me same to 'insert coin' for the third time, then I understood there is some technical issue with the machine. It is so disappointing," said a girl student of Maharani's College who had no place to go to answer the call of nature in the urban jungle.

"I was really happy when three e-toilets were open on D. Devaraja Urs Road and near the shop where I work. But the happiness lasted only for some time as the facility became non-functional," said D.N. Pallavi who works for a shop on Urs Road.

Rs. 1.50 crore project

The MCC has spent over Rs.1.50 crore two years back on establishing these e-toilets with a garb of Green all over the structure. Of course, the intention was good but the way the project has been implemented it is sure to raise a stink.

In all, 24 e-toilets were launched with much fanfare and during the launch, the MCC authorities had claimed that e-toilets will revolutionise sanitation in Mysuru. But a reality check by *Star of Mysore* tells a different story. All the toilets are 3ft x 6ft in diameter and operates when a user inserts a coin.

Corporator Pramila Bharath, along with Mysuru Rakshana Vedike, had staged a protest against the defunct e-toilet at the junction of Devaraja Urs Road and Dewan's Road recently. Following the protest, it has been repaired and is back for public use. The Corporator is seen inserting a coin to demonstrate the working of e-toilet.

Red, yellow and green lights

Once the user goes inside, the red light near the door flashes indicating that someone is inside. As the user comes out finishing his business, a yellow light flashes indicating that the e-toilet is under cleaning process. Soon after cleaning, a green light flashes indicating that the toilet is ready for use.

The toilets have been established at places including Vidyaranyapuram Bus Stand, K.G. Koppal Circle, New Kantharaj Urs Road, D. Devaraja Urs Road, near Shyam Studio, near Apollo Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar Circle, Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Registrar Office, near First Cross Park Ramakrishnanagar, Suma Sopana Park near Kuvempunagar, Lava-Kusha Park - Kuvempunagar, near Mysore Club, JLB Road Maharani's Science College premises, City Railway Station, Gangothri Layout, Vishwakarma Hostel, near Cheluvamba Hospital, Makkaji Chowk, near Jaganmohan Palace and in front of Sub-urban Bus Stand and Zoo.

18 out of 24 defunct

Each toilet has been built at a cost of Rs.6 to Rs.7 lakh and more than 18 out of the 24 e-toilets were defunct. Either the red lights were not working or the coin slot of the machine was broken. At some toilets, the doors do not open even if one puts a coin in the slot. The machine demands more and more coins.

As the lights are not working, people assume that a particular toilet is free for use. In case a user inserts a coin, he will not get it back as it remains in the machine itself. A few of the e-toilets do not have water supply as the connections have been cut.

Forced to relieve or hold back

As many of such facilities are not working, men are forced to relieve themselves behind the e-toilets while women are forced to hold back or search for another place. Both the toilets on Kantharaj Urs Road and K.G. Koppal Circle are non-functional since the very first day while the e-toilet set up near the Bisilu Maramma Temple *(pic. alongside)* has not been operational since the last six months, say residents of the area.

The door of the e-toilet in the campus of Cheluvamba Hospital has been broken and has not been repaired though hundreds of patients visit here every day and are in desperate need of a clean place to answer the nature's call.

Missing toilet

The facility near the Youth Hostel in Gangothri Layout was working fine for some time. But soon, the entire e-toilet box was found missing. "It just vanished one morning," said Pradeep, a student of University of Mysore, as he shows the base of the e-toilet along with a water pipe and wires at the spot where the facility once existed.

Nobody has used the e-toilet set up near Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) on Hunsur Road probably because there is a fear that a user might get stuck inside if the door does not open. There are three such facilities on the D. Devaraja Urs Road and there is a "Not Working" board on one e-toilet. In another e-toilet on the same road, the green light indicates that the toilet is ready for use. But if one inserts a coin, neither the door opens nor the user gets back the inserted coin.

Waste of money

"This is sheer waste of money for a Corporation that is always cash-strapped. The toilets were constructed by Eram Scientific, a Kerala-based company and it maintained them for one year guarantee period. Later, the e-toilets were handed over to the MCC that failed to maintain even one facility," said Jayaram, a businessman on D. Devaraja Urs Road.

"The maintenance of e-toilets was handed over by the MCC Health Department to Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW). Though tenders were called to maintain e-toilets, no one came forward. A re-tender for the project has been called and all the 24 e-toilets will be maintained soon," said Executive Engineer (UGD Division) Mahesh.

Twin e-toilets have been set up near Shyam Studio on New Kantharaj Urs Road and both are defunct.

Brindavan Garden designer's great-granddaughter fulfils wishes of her mother's love for India

Traces Horticulturist Krumbiegel's footsteps at KRS, Mysuru Zoo

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Mysuru, Aug.6-The six-day pilgrimage that **Alyia Phelps Gardiner Krumbiegel,** great-granddaughter of Horticulturist and designer of Brindavan Gardens and Lalbagh **Gustav Herman Krumbiegel,** undertook to Mysuru, ended on a sombre note, with the immersion of her mother's ashes at Sangama in Srirangapatna on Aug.3.

Alyia came to Mysuru with the specific purpose of not only immersing her mother **Jean Maureen Phelps Gardiner's** ashes at Cauvery in Srirangapatna but also to trace the footsteps of her great-grandfather Krumbiegel, who had designed the Brindavan Gardens and also left a mark at the Mysuru Zoo.

'Cool Road'

"So many people on Facebook had told me about the 'Cool Road' in Mysuru Zoo. When I Googled, it gave a me a little bit of information but not enough. It was the picture of 'Cool Road' popularly called 'Thandi Sadak' knowing that my great-grandfather had walked along the road was the biggest pull to visit the Mysuru Zoo," said Alyia speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

"I am not the biggest fan of Zoos. But I am so surprised to see how clean the Mysuru Zoo is and how well it is maintained. It is the most fascinating aspect of history that the Maharajas of Mysore and Krumbiegel were connected so well and they had great respect for his work," she said and added, "my grandmother Hilda, the oldest daughter of Krumbiegel always used to tell me that her father was not just an employee but he was part of the inner circle of the Maharajas."

Alyia Phelps Gardiner Krumbiegel at Brindavan Gardens.

Brindavan Gardens

Alyia then visited the Brindavan Gardens which had been her dream for years and which finally materialised on Aug.1.

"I was standing at the top of Brindavan Gardens where my great-grandfather had taken my mother several times. She always recalled how when he stood and signalled to the people looking after the gardens to switch on the fountains that they would start functioning in a sequence. She was never tired of sharing this with me," she said.

"When I stood there, I just could not remember anyone standing by my side. It created an everlasting memory in me. My heart became heavy with emotions. People had told me that Brindavan Gardens was in such a terrible state. But I tell people to open their eyes wide to see the sheer beauty, architecture and magic of that place. It is simply unbelievable and there is nothing like this anywhere," gushed Alyia.

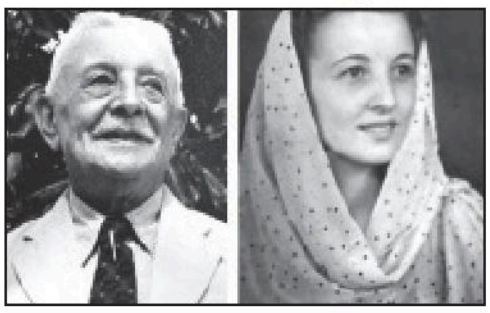
Alyia seen with the garden workers at KRS.

"I was looking at the symmetry of the fountains, and the green buildings on either side of the long stretch of the terraced gardens that was in perfect alignment and stood transfixed at the sheer magnitude of the work done by the engineers, architects, horticulturists and my great-grandfather's role in this magnificent gardens was simply breathtaking for me. But I did see the pavements in bad condition with a few of the tiles coming off," she said.

"Being an architect myself and looking at the dam, the photographs of which I had just then seen of the construction workers at the dam site in Royal Orchid Brindavan Hotel, I wondered how on earth did they work with no computers, and other aided devices to build this marvel," she said.

Alyia handing over a letter to the Executive Director of Mysuru Zoo Ajit Kulkarni on July 30, requesting him to display a plaque of her great-grandfather Gustav Herman Krumbiegel, who had also planned the gardens in the Zoo. Kulkarni sought her help to get a gorilla from the German Zoo to be housed in the gorilla enclosure as the Zoo does not have gorillas at the moment. Alyia promised to talk to the German Embassy and try to get the animal from the German Zoo.

Immersing ashes at Cauvery



Krumbiegel *Jean Maureen*

The purpose of this whole visit was to fulfil the wishes of her mother Jean Maureen whose heart was always in India and the only way she could do was to immerse the natural elements in the sacred water of River Cauvery.

Alyia had brought her mother's cremated remains in a sealed container which was certified by the Funeral Directors at Surrey to carry it to India. The Certificate read (a copy of which is with *Star of Mysore)*, "Cremation took place at The North East Surrey Crematorium, Lower Morden Lane, Morden on 16th February 2018. I further declare that the Cremated Remains are in a completely sanitary condition and are free from infection."

When she stood on the banks of River Cauvery at Sangama on Aug.3, Alyia became very emotional, as she took the ashes out of the sealed box, took it on the palm of her hands and let it flow into the river.

Then she shared with *Star of Mysore* how much she had to struggle to reach Mysuru as she was diagnosed with pneumonia and sepsis just three weeks before she was to leave England.

"My daughter Alexa, a paramedic, realised how sick I was. It was then that I was rushed to the hospital and diagnosed with pneumonia and sepsis on July 3. I was unconscious for five days. The first thing I did when I regained consciousness was to tell the doctors, "I am going to India on July 26 and you have to get me well. Once the doctors realised that it was not for a holiday but to immerse my mother's ashes, they filled me with antibiotics and finally gave me a clearance to fly on July 23. It was cutting really fine as I had booked my ticket for July 26," she said.

Alyia immersing ashes of her mother at Sangam in Srirangapatna into the river.

"Now, I feel I am healed here standing on the banks of River Cauvery after immersing my mother's ashes. I always knew she wanted to come home. The remaining ashes I will immerse in Lalbagh and thus complete the wishes of my mother," she said.

"I feel strangely liberated like I have done it. From the time she died on Jan.18, 2018 to the time I immersed her ashes, I think at last, it is the final closure," said Alyia with tears welling up in her eyes.

Osho meditation training programme held

Editor and Translator of Osho books Amrit Sadhna and Osho Glimpse Mysore Head Dr. H.C. Shashi Kumar seen with the meditators at the Osho Meditation in Depth Facilitation training programme in city recently.

Mysuru, Aug.6- Osho Glimpse Mysore, headed by Dr. H.C. Shashi Kumar, had organised 'Osho Meditation in Depth Facilitation' training programme from July 29 to Aug.1.

This was facilitated by Amrit Sadhna and attended by meditators from across India.

Amrit Sadhna shared her understanding and the techniques of Osho active meditations and also the science and background of each technique along with how to use the Meditation in our day to day life.

Amrit Sadhna is an editor and translator of several of Osho's books. She has been a vital part of Osho Multiversity since the early 70s. She has been a member of the Osho Inner Circle, acting as the public face of Osho International Meditation Resort in Indian media.

She has written many thought-pieces for Indian newspapers on meditation, health and well-being.

As Osho says: "Meditation is a surrender, it is not a demand. It is not forcing existence your way, it is relaxing into the way existence wants you to be. It is a let-go."

Amrit Sadhna training helped many meditators to surrender to the meditation, according to a press release from Dr. H.C. Shashi Kumar.

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy presenting a copy of his book*** *'Star of Mysore'* ***to Amrit Sadhna during the latter's visit to*** *SOM* ***office in Bannimantap recently as Dr. H.C. Shashi Kumar looks on.***

Sreenivasa Prasad welcomes Centre's decision to revoke Article 370

Chamarajanagar BJP MP and former Minister V. Sreenivasa and his wife, being felicitated during an interaction meet organised by V. Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimanigala Balaga as part of his (Prasad) birthday celebration at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug.6 (PM&DM)- Chamarajanagar BJP MP and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad has welcomed the Centre's decision to revoke two Constitutional provisions — Article 370 and Article 35(A) — that gave the State of Jammu & Kashmir a host of special rights, saying that such an action was the need of the hour in J&K's interest.

Speaking to press persons ahead of taking part at the interaction meet organised by V. Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimanigala Balaga as part of his (Prasad) birthday celebration at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road here this morning, Prasad said that the State of J&K was accorded a special status with a purpose. But some vested interests and divisive forces began to misuse Articles 370 and 35(A) that provided special status to the State, which gave rise to violence, hatred, terror etc.

The Centre, taking note of all the worrying developments going on in the State, did the right thing by revoking Articles 370 and 35(A), he said and added that this action was also needed for maintaining national integrity.

Terming the Centre's decision as a bold and historic one, Prasad said that the revocation will create a conducive atmosphere for overall and integrated development of J&K State.

Maintaining that the Centre's move will bring peace and harmony to the State, he observed that all concerned should join hands with the Centre for the progress of J&K.

Replying to a question on Karnataka Cabinet expansion, the MP said that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) will constitute the Cabinet upon consultation with the BJP Central leaders.

He expressed hope that BSY will give a stable Government in the next three-and-a-half years.

Replying to a query on his son-in-law B. Harshavardhan's (MLA from Nanjangud) possibility about finding place in the BSY Cabinet, Prasad said that Harshavardhan was a first time MLA from Nanjangud and his (Harshavardhan) first priority should be to focus on development, rather than getting a Cabinet berth.

Balaga President P. Nandakumar, General Secretary D. Venkataraju and others were present during the occasion.

Earlier, Prasad celebrated his birthday with children sheltered at 'Odanadi,' an NGO at Hootagalli on Hunsur Road, where he was garlanded by former Minister and Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda.

Dr. M.V. Venkatesh is Mandya DC

Manjushree

Dr. Venkatesh

Mandya, Aug.6- The State Government has transferred Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree, replacing her by Bengaluru Horticulture Dept. Director Dr. M.V. Venkatesh as DC.

Venkatesh is a 2009 batch officer and had held the post of Ramanagaram ZP CEO earlier.

Manjusree has not been assigned any position yet.

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Installation Ceremony held

CITIZEN CONVENT

*The Investiture Ceremony was held at Citizen Convent in Udayagiri recently. Founder-Secretary Maha Jabeen was the guest. Seen are (sitting from left - first row) **Harmain Fathima & Md. Shaion (Class Representatives - 1st std.), Simran Banu & Anas (CRs - 2nd std.), Rehan Ahmed & Nida Kouser (CRs - 3rd std.) and Mohammed Rayan & Syed Zoya (CRs - 4th std.);** Second Row: **Mohammed Usman & Bi Bi Kounain (CRs - 5th std.), Syed Anas & Sufiya (CRs - 6th std.), Junaid Pasha Qureshi & Khulus Fathima (CRs - 7th std.), Mohammed Inzamulla & Taranum Banu (CRs - 8th std.), Mohammed Anas Khan & Umme Aanam (CRs - 9th std.), Syed Nayaab & Mehki Firdouse (CRs - 10th std.);** Third Row: **Bi Bi Javeriya (School Captain), Yaseen Anasri & Syeda Umme Hani (School Vice-Captains), Sahid Hussain (Band Captain), Kounain Tabassum (Band VC), Sanofiya Eram (Red House Captain), Md. Yaseen (Red House VC), Md. Harish (Green House Captain), Rabiya Firdouse (Green House VC), Yaseer Shariff (Yellow House Captain), Alfiya Farheen (Yellow House VC), Mehnaz Taskeen (Sports Captain), Ismail Ahmed (Sports VC).*

PRAGATHI VIDYA KENDRA

*The LEO Pragathi Club Installation (2019-20) was held at Pragathi Vidya Kendra recently. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) **Arjun, Beerendra, Kuldeep, Hemanth, Shashank, Chandan, Chethan, Karthik, Dheeraj, Jeevan, Mohit, Rahul, Leo Sneha, Lion Mahesh, Siddesh, Nagadatta, Prajwal, Navaneeth, Chayesh, Mayoor, Dhruva, Mithun, Hrithik, Darshan, Madan and Prajwal;** (sitting) **Pragathi Head Mistress Kausalya Shivakumar, Principal Jayashri Venkatesh, Pragathi Trustee Lion P.S. Rajaratnam, Leo District President Leo Darshan, Region Chairman Lion Ramesh Kumar, Chief Guest IPDG Lion V. Renu Kumar, Pragathi Leo Club President Ramdas Gowda, President of Indiranagar Lion's Club Ln. Mohan Kumar, Zonal Chairperson Lion Satish, Pragathi Chairman Lion V. Venkatesh, Secretary of Indiranagar Lion's Club Ln. Madhu, Leo Advisor Lion Sujatha and Pragathi Administrator Karthik V. Kashyap;** (kneeling) **Chirasya, Bhoomika, Lekhana, Jayalakshmi, Mahalakshmi, Gagana, Chethana, Pavanaganga, Sanjana, Soundarya, Abhilasha, Brunda, Lanchana, Ananga, Meghana, Aishwarya, Supriya, Naveen, Stuthi, Koushal, Gayathri, Chandan gowda, Sinchana, Deekshit, Disha, Chandan and Vinay.*

SRI SHARADA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*The Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Sri Sharada Public School was held in the School premises located in R.T. Nagar in city recently. Seen in the picture are (from left - sitting) **Rtn. Kantharaj, Rtn. Ullas Pandit, Secretary of Rotary Club of Mysore West, R.M. Srivatsa, Secretary of Sri Sharada Public School, M.R. Riddhi Gayatri, President of Interact Club, Khedkar Lisha Snehal, Secretary of Interact Club, Rtn. PHF Reginald Wesley, President, Rotary Club of Mysore West, Rtn. Karthik V. Kashyap, Youth Service Director of Rotary Club of Mysore West and K.P. Seema, Principal;** (standing) **Ramya, Teacher, Abhishek S. Nandan, Sergent-at-Arms, Sudarshan P. Bhat, Youth Service Director, C.M. Samarth, Club Service Director, Raghav Bharadwaj, Member, S. Lakshmi, Community Service Director, A. Jeevitha, Vice-President, K.J. Vishak, Past President, Kavya S. Hathwar, Past Secretary, S. Harshitha, Joint Secretary, S. Aishwarya, Treasurer, Tanzila Nasir, President-Elect, D. Deekshitha, Member, S. Vibha, Member, C.U. Sheethal, Member, N. Arunima, International Service Director, Ashwini, Interact Club Co-ordinator and Y.K. Ranjitha, Vice-Principal.*

Puneri Paltan beat Gujarat Fortunegiants 33-31

Patna, Aug. 6- A stellar defensive effort and a controlled performance from the raiders helped Puneri Paltan defeat Gujarat Fortunegiants by a scoreline of 33-31 at the Patliputra Indoor Stadium yesterday. This was Puneri Paltan's first victory over Gujarat Fortunegiants in seven attempts and their second win in two days.

In another match, Dabang Delhi handed Jaipur Pink Panthers their first loss of the season by a 35-24 scoreline. The northerners' raiders — Naveen Kumar and Chandran Ranjit — shone and proved to be difficult to contain for Jaipur Pink Panthers' defence.

PRO KABADDI

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

UP Yoddha Vs **Tamil Thalaivas**
7.30 pm

Patna Pirates Vs **Haryana Steelers**
8.30 pm

Venue: Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Dabang Delhi 35 beat **Jaipur Pink Panthers 24**
Puneri Paltan 33 beat **Gujarat Fortunegiants 31**

Catch the live action on **STAR SPORTS 1**

India eye clean sweep against Windies

Guyana, Aug. 6 (UNI)- After winning first two matches of the three-match T20I series, Virat Kohli-led India will look to register a clean sweep as they face Windies in the third T20I match here at the Province Stadium later in the day.

Having won the series, India will be keen to test their bench strength by bringing some new players for the final match. The likes of K.L. Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, leg-spinner Rahul Chahar and fast bowler Deepak Chahar haven't got the opportunity to play in the series so far while Rishabh Pant and Manish Pandey have failed to impress with the bat.

Meanwhile, bowlers played a big part in India's series victory as the likes of Washington Sundar, N. Saini, Bhuvaneshwar Kumar, etc. did a tremendous job against Windies batsmen.

On the other hand, Windies, after losing the series will look to play for pride and register a win in the last match of the series.

India Vs **West Indies**
3rd T20I
Venue: Guyana, South America
Time: 8 pm (IST)
Catch live action on
SONY TEN1 & SONY TEN1 HD

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

MUCSC gains first innings points in drawn tie

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC) gained the vital first innings lead and the first innings points in their two-day drawn encounter against Jaihind CC 'A' in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League Match 2019 played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here on Sunday.

SCORES

1st Division — MUCSC: 214 in 56.4 overs (S. Rajath 74, M.R.Shashank 60, Harsha Kumar Naidu 26, B.M. Shreyas 6 for 49) & 88 for 5 in 23.1 overs (N.J. Gowtham 28, Ravichandra 3 for 28) drew with **Jainhind CC 'A':** 177 in 59 overs (Prithvi Shekara 50 n.o., M.B. Vinay 40, J. Kiran 29, N. Shreyas 4 for 21); **MUCSC:** 3 points and **Jaihiund CC 'A':** Minus 1.

2nd Division — Mysore City Gymkhana: 247 in 50 overs (P. Sandesh 77, C.R. Praveen 37, Puneeth S. Pai 26, K. Dileep 3 for 72) bt **Navajyothi CC:** 195 in 38.1 overs (K. Dileep 49, Mustafa 43, Aryan 29, Ponnanna 4 for 39); **Mysore Underwriters SC:** 238 for 9 in 48 overs (M. Naveen 65, S. Akshay 56, K.M. Sharath 39, Sanketh Shetty 3 for 28, P. Rahul 3 for 62) bt **Karavali Cricketers:** 210 in 42.3 overs (S.J. Shashank 109, Imran Khan 3 for 42).

4th Division — Nanjangud CC: 207 for 8 in 42 overs (B.V. Nirmal 43, K.L. Varun Kumar 40, A. Likith 31) bt **Vijaya CC:** 166 in 25.5 overs (Govind Raju 67, Ganesh 45, B.V. Nirmal 5 for 50); **City Cricketers, Mandya:** 161 in 30.3 overs (Younus 36, H. Abhishek 34, Bhuvan 3 for 21) lost to **New National CC:** 163 for 9 in 40.1 overs (Bhuvan 34 n.o., H.K. Sunil 4 for 29).

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 Tourney for Clubs

Amogh shines in Sunny Side's win

Mysuru, Aug. 6- A four wicket haul by left-arm spinner Amogh (four for 18) helped Sunny Side CC to register a 48-run win over SGKM in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 Tournament for Clubs 2019 played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Sunny Side CC: 168 in 50 overs (Abhiman N. Rao 39 n.o., S. Dhanush 30 n.o., M.D. Ayush 25, Nihal S. Shetty 3 for 32, Aditya 3 for 28) bt **SGKM:** 120 in 44.4 overs (Akhil P. Kashyap 33, Amogh 4 for 18).

Jawahar's CC: 249 for 9 in 50 overs (S. Dhanush Gowda 55, M.D. Sujan 52, Denny Jacob 29, Gahann Prem 27) bt **Mysore City Gymkhana:** 92 in 38.1 overs (Pratham Kumar 3 for 22).

Parashurama CC: 77 in 24.6 overs (Vibodh Ramesh 3 for 10, Navaneeth 3 for 2) lost to **Agraharam CC:** 79 for 2 in 20.3 overs.

New National CC: 220 for 8 in 50 overs (M.C. Samarth 59, K. Prajwal 58, S. Rikshith 3 for 21) bt **FUCC:** 39 in 17.2 overs (S. Chiranthan 3 for 18, C.S. Balaji 3 for 7).

Mysore City Gymkhana: 119 in 36.2 overs (Ekval 28 n.o., Madan 3 for 19) lost to **Bellur CC:** 120 for 6 in 36.4 overs (Lohith Gowda 49, Samarth 3 for 20).

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Star Appearance' for Mysore Race Club Million

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Following are the selections for the 12th Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (7th August 2019):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE KORAMANGALA PLATE**
		1400 mts, 3 years (terms)
		1. Air Velocity 2. Mad King
2.	2.00 PM	**THE SINDHU PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Russian Spy 2. Big Time Bay
3.	2.30 PM	**THE KARIGHATTA PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Cantabria 2.Salute
4.	3.00 PM	**THE SINDHU PLATE DIV I**
		1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Pikachu 2. Felik Legion
5.	3.30 PM	**THE GOLDEN FANTASY PLATE**
		1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Donna Rossa 2. Praelector
6.	4.00 PM	**THE GANJAM PLATE**
		2400 mts (rated 60 and above)
		1. Stein Light 2. Kimberlla
7.	4.30 PM	**THE MYSORE RACE CLUB MILLION**
		1600 mts, 3 years (terms)
		1. Star Appearance 2. Kinktchala
8.	5.00 PM	**THE KARIGHATTA PLATE**
		1600 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Siddhani 2. Blue Bird The Word
9.	5.30 PM	**THE SCONE STONE PLATE**
		1600 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Spiritual Force 2. Cavarozzi

DAY'S BEST: *STAR APPEARNCE*
DOUBLE: *DONNA ROSSA 2. SPIRITUAL FORCE*
JACKPOT: *5,6,7;8,9;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*
II-TREBLE:*4,5,6;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *7,8,9*
EXACTAS: *8,9*

—Tipster PGC

Two-day 'Matthe Kalyana' campaign to bring in social harmony

Mysuru, Aug.6 (US&PM)- A two-day 'Matthe Kalyana' programme organised as part of the Statewide campaign to bring in harmony in society by Sahamatha Vedike was inaugurated by writer and Kannada Sahitya Academy former Chairman Prof. Aravinda Malagathi at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

After inaugurating a painting exhibition featuring pictorial depiction of Vachana Sahitya Movement, he also unveiled a painting titled 'Matthe Kalyanakke Baa Basavanna' to pay due respect to the great social reformer Basavanna who had launched a similar communal harmony movement ages ago.

The painting expo open daily from 10am to 7pm features about 45 paintings created by senior artist L. Shivalingappa.

Speaking on the occasion, Aravinda Malagathi said that 'Matthe Kalyana' should pave way for more inter-caste marriages, eradication of imbalance in society and total harmony among people. He hailed Vachana Sahitya as a great potential tool to create awareness among people on harmony.

He expected the Movement to bring people together to cross the State border and cover the whole country.

Artist Shivalingappa said that the paintings were very simple and meaningful, easily understood by children too.

Vedike Convenors Javarappa, K.R. Gopal Krishna, Sharanamahadevappa, former Rangayana Director H.Janardhan, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanswamy and others were present on the occasion.

A Vachana Gayana programmes was held later at the Mini auditorium.

It's a battle between 'Dharma' and 'Adharma': S.R. Mahesh

S.R. Mahesh A.H.Vishwanath

Mysuru, Aug.6 (RKB&DM) - Launching a blistering verbal attack on disqualified Hunsur JD(S) MLA A.H. Vishwanath, K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA and former Minister S.R. Mahesh said that he would be ever resentful for bringing Vishwanath to JD(S).

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday in reply to Vishwanath's presser in the city on Sunday, Mahesh, referring to Vishwanath's comment that Mahesh had fed poison to JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's family, said that Vishwanath was himself a deadly poison.

Maintaining that he would standby whatever he (Mahesh) had said in the Assembly recently, Mahesh challenged Vishwanath for a debate at any place, especially a temple and at any point of time, where he will prove point by point whatever he (Mahesh) had said in the Assembly.

Making sarcastic remarks on Vishwanath being called 'Halli Hakki', Mahesh said that Vishwanath was indeed a 'Hakki' (bird) who migrated from one place to another.

Claiming that he was not at all indulged in transfers and other corrupt practices as a Minister in the H.D. Kumaraswamy Cabinet, he reiterated his invitation to Vishwanath for a debate at any temple in this regard.

Calling Vishwanath in singular as a 'political prostitute' (Raajakiya Vyabhichaari), Mahesh alleged that Vishwanath was a dangerous animal in the garb of a cow, always waiting to devour others.

Asserting that the war between Vishwanath and him was a battle between 'Dharma' and 'Adharma', Mahesh termed Vishwanath as a habitual liar, with no interest for the welfare of the people.

Questioning Vishwanath why he was unnecessarily targeting JD(S) leaders and the party, which gave him a political rebirth, Mahesh said that Vishwanath's remarks against him were disgraceful.

Mahesh also sarcastically questioned which was Vishwanath's next destination as he is a migratory bird hopping political parties at his convenience.

Commenting on Vishwanath's claim that he could not give a ticket to his follower in K.R. Nagar local body polls, Mahesh said that only one out of six candidates recommended by Vishwanath managed to win and this showed Vishwanath's 'popularity'.

Trade Union leader fears privatisation of Postal Department

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PM&DM)- Accusing the Centre of practicing anti-labour policies, former General Secretary of All India Postal Employees Union (AIPEU) R. Seethalakshmi has expressed concern whether the Postal Department will remain with the public sector or not.

She was speaking at the Bi-Annual Conference of All India Group-C Postal Employees, MTS and Rural Postmen Association held at RTTC (Regional Telecom Training Centre) in Saraswathipuram here on Sunday.

Alleging that the Centre's policies on labour were dealing a severe blow to the working class, Seethalakshmi claimed that none of the bills passed by the Centre in the past 15 days favoured the working class or the common man.

She maintained that the livelihood of thousands of families belonging to the working class was under threat because of the Centre's push to scrap several ordinances that were in favour of the working class.

Referring to the Centre's Finance Bill, she said that the Bill has many new banking terms and clauses that were detrimental to the interests of customers.

Strongly condemning the new definitions being given to the term 'employee', she stressed on the need for launching an organised movement to contain new definitions being made that favoured capitalists.

Underlining the role of postal employees in the growth of the Department, Senior Superintendent of Posts, Mysuru Division, N. Prakash said that the contribution of every employee was vital for the Postal Department to sustain and survive.

AIPEU office-bearers K. Srinivas, M. Manjunath, H.R. Eshwarappa, Devapal, Muthukumar, H. Sundaraiah and others were present at the Bi-Annual Conference.

Brahmana Mahasabha President feted

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MK&US)- Mysuru District and City Brahmana Sangha in association with Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha (AKBMS) and other District Brahmin Associations had organised a function recently at Sindhoora Samudaya Bhavan in Vishweshwaranagar here to felicitate K.N. Venkatanarayan, who has been re-elected as the President of AKBMS.

Speaking on the occasion, Sangha President D.T. Prakash hailed the contributions of Venkatanarayan for the welfare of Brahmin community and co-ordinating the members instilling confidence and leadership qualities.

He recalled the mega convention of Brahmins held recently at Sri Ganapathy Ashrama which was a grand success with participation of about 20,000 members.

Speaking after being felicitated by MLA S.A. Ramdas, Venkatanarayan opined that the community heritage should be preserved with good social service to the society without harping on the achievements. He expressed happiness over the steady growth of Brahmana Sangha over the last five years.

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar and others were present.

"Country has a great responsibility to treat J&K people as Indians"

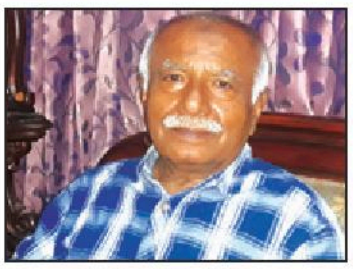
Opines former Kashmir University VC Prof. J.A.K. Tareen

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MK&NNN)-The country has a great responsibility of not only treating the people of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) as equal to other citizens but also to emotionally accept them as Indians, said former Kashmir University Vice Chancellor Prof. J.A.K. Tareen.

He was reacting to the repeal of Article 370 which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir and told *Star of Mysore* that it is not enough if special status is removed but the people of Kashmir should be treated on par with other people in the country.

Due to the increased terrorist activities in the State, the investors were hesitating to invest in Jammu and Kashmir and besides no one could buy properties there.

Now that the Article 370 has been removed, these problems could be addressed. Even tourism might get a fillip once again. However, all these things are not possible immediately, he felt.



Prof. J.A.K. Tareen.

There are lot of problems which the people of Jammu and Kashmir are facing. There is lot of difference between the students there and the rest of the country. As they face security searches every day, they are living in constant fear.

Even though J&K had been granted special status what needs to be understood is how much it really helped to develop the State, he said.

Alienation should end: From the time the country got independence, J&K has been given a special status and viewed differently by alienating them. Likewise, it is very true that people of Kashmir also feel that they are not one with the country. After revoking Article 370, the Kashmiris must be made to feel that they are not different but Indians like us. The Central Government must gain the confidence of people of J&K and discharge its duties to them accordingly, said Prof. Tareen.

Kashmiris like to be Indians: 99 per cent of the people living in Jammu and Kashmir like to tell that they are Indians. Just a few due to lure of money and pelf have indulged in anti-national activities and because of this even others are branded as corrupt, which is wrong.

Even today we treat people coming from Kashmir as inferior. We hesitate to give Kashmiris jobs and houses on rent. We have to understand that they are like us in every which way and assimilate them into the mainstream, he said.

National Anthem in schools and colleges: The National Anthem is not sung daily in schools and colleges in J&K like it is done here. It is not wrong to say that because of this, there is lack of patriotism in that State.

Hence, there must be a rule to see that every day National Anthem is made to be compulsorily sung in schools and colleges.

When I was the Vice Chancellor of Kashmir University I had seen to it that the National Anthem was sung during the convocation and besides I had invited the then PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee to the convocation.

Military activities in the region disappointing: Due to security reasons, there is security check every day on the students who go to schools and colleges. Also the Army has the powers to enter anyone's house and search which has spoiled the peace of people in the region.

"Once the car in which I was travelling and I were checked by the Army personnel. If there is checking once in a way then it is alright but if it is happening every day then it leads to unrest and with the presence of the Army in front of houses it leads to more confusion. This kind of situation must change," he said.

Due to this historic decision of the Central Government, peace might again come to J&K and there could be order in the region. To see Jammu and Kashmir as all other States in the country is very welcome because this helps in the unity of the country, said Prof. Tareen.

J&K Special Status Revoked

"Proof of 'decisive leadership' of Prime Minister Modi"

Prof. H.M. Rajashekar, retired Political Science Professor and Constitutional Expert

The revoking of Articles 370 and 35(A) that had given special status to Jammu and Kashmir shows the 'decisive leadership' of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This is a very bold step of the Central Government. This decision is very right as it is in the interest of the unity and integrity of the country and viewing the country as one Nation. For a few people, the families are more important than the country.

There will always be criticism and opposition for any good work. However, as leaders one must not bow to such pressures and it is very important to take such tough decisions.

Late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had also displayed such 'decisive leadership.' Punjab terrorist leader J.S. Bhindranwale had stored weapons and arms in Amristar's Golden Temple premises. Even though this was a religious place, Indira Gandhi through '*Operation Blue Star*' in 1984 had the temple invaded by the Army and eliminated Bhindranwale. She had stood for the support of East Pakistan and was responsible for the defeat of Pakistan in the 1971 war and the creation of Bangladesh. Now, Modi has displayed such a decisive leadership quality.

Prof. H.M. Rajashekar

After independence, Mysore Maharaja it is said, had demanded for separate statehood. The then first Chief Minister K.C. Reddy and other Congress leaders saw to it that the Mysore kingdom was acceded to the country.

However, in case of Jammu and Kashmir, Jawaharlal Nehru did not give this responsibility to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Instead he listened to the British and placed this issue before the United Nations.

Then America was supporting Pakistan and only Soviet Union (now Russia) spoke in favour of India. Hence, Jammu-Kashmir remained with India. Russia's contribution must be remembered during this juncture.

Congress must be squarely blamed for Kashmir problem. Even though Nehru was a giant leader, inserting Article 35(A) via the Constitution was a big blunder. J&K without any condition and of its own volition has joined the Indian federation. This has become a State. Hence, it is not right to give special status to J&K for a long time, wrote Jammu and Kashmir High Court Justice A.S. Anand in his book.

In the light of this the Modi Government revoking Articles 370 and 35(A) is a welcome decision.

However, instead of revoking it, it should have been amended. Just like the States of Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura and a few other States have been given special status under Article 371 (A) (B) (C), Article 370 could also have been amended for J&K.

Just as Ladakh has been given the status of Union Territory with no Legislature and the rule from the Centre, J&K must have retained the status of a State keeping in mind the administrative view. This is my personal view. However, since the decision has been taken in the interest of the Nation, it is a welcome move.

J&K was very peaceful place where tourists used to throng. But after 1987, the unrest began in the valley due to provocation by Pakistan and terrorism reared its ugly head. But the ceasefire violation on the border increased. The people of Jammu and Kashmir wilted under the pressure of leadership of Mufti Mohammad Sayeed and Farooq Abdullah. They created unnecessary fear among the people and spoke in favour of Pakistan.

They resorted to all kinds of things including claiming that they were holding dialogues with Pakistan. These two families treated J&K as their personal fiefdom.

In 1969 under the special status 90 per cent grants came from the Centre and only 10 per cent was in the form of loan but this did not help alleviate poverty and the feeling of alienation did not go away in the region. The separatists used funds from Pakistan and misused the special status.

All these issues have been addressed today. Apart from quelling terrorism, the decision is a bold one in the interest of the Nation.

[As told to S.B. Devaraj]

Revocation of Article 370, 35(A): High alert in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug.6(RK&DM)- With the Centre revoking two key Constitutional Provisions – Article 370 and Article 35(A) that gave the State of Jammu and Kashmir a host of special rights yesterday, the City Police have declared high alert throughout the city as a precautionary measure.

Speaking to *SOM*, DCP M. Muthuraj said that soon as the Centre tabled the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill-2019 which proposed to revoke Article 370 and 35(A) of the Constitution in the Rajya Sabha on yesterday morning, a large number of Police Personnel were deployed across the city, to prevent any untoward incident.

Clarifying that no security was provided to J&K students studying in different areas of the city, he said that however, Police Security was heightened in the wake of the tabling of the Bill as a precautionary measure.

Stating that Civil Police, KSRP, CAR, Mounted Police and Commando Force Personnel were deployed at vantage points and sensitive areas of the city, the DCP said that Police Inspectors were instructed to patrol areas coming under their jurisdiction.

Pointing out that victory celebrations were carried out by some organisations later in the afternoon, he said that the Police provided security to such celebrations too and added that the vigil will continue till Tuesday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mythoclast

Pronunciation: mith-uh-klast.

Meaning: A destroyer or debunker of myths.

Origin: English mythoclast comes from two familiar Greek words. The Greek noun mŷthos has many meanings: "speech, word, public speech, unspoken word, matter, fact," as in mythology, "a set of stories, traditions, or beliefs." The Greek combining form -klastēs "breaker" is most familiar in iconoclast "one who breaks images or statues" ... The Greek combining form -klastēs "breaker" is most familiar in iconoclast "one who breaks images or statues" (literally and figuratively). A mythoclast is one who breaks or destroys a myth or myths in general. Mythoclast entered English in the late 19th century.

Example: Tommy Moore, a life-long friend, an insatiable consumer of history, and a fellow mythoclast by Constitution, accompanied me to the field on several occasions, and read Sections of the working manuscript.— Scott Stine, *A Way Across The Mountain.*

THE ODD WORD

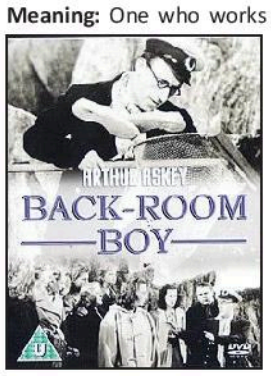
Agelast

A person who never laughs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Backroom boy

Meaning: One who works in anonymity in an organisation while others take on more public roles.



Origin: First used to describe the anonymous technicians and scientists who worked behind the scenes in the UK during World War-II. Lord Beaverbrook coined it in a speech in March 1941: "Now who is responsible for this work of development on which so much depends? To whom must the praise be given? To the boys in the back rooms. They do not sit in the limelight. But they are the men who do all the work. Many of them are Civil Servants." The expression may date from earlier than 1941 as, by April 1942, it was the title of a comic film by the popular English variety artist Arthur Askey.

Note that a related word - boffin, also emerged around the same time, seen in this example from just at the end of WW-II: The (London) Times, September 1945: "A band of scientific men who performed their wartime wonders at Malvern and apparently called themselves 'the boffins'."

QUOTE BOX

Pearls don't lie on the seashore. If you want one, you must dive for it.

— Chinese proverb

RIDDLE THIS

Jimmy's mother had three children. The first was called April, the second was called May. What was the name of the third?

Answer: Jimmy.

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	9	3				5	4	
	5		3	8				
	4			7	1			5
2	1		9					6

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	8	9	2	3	1	6	4
9	2	6	4	8	1	3	7	5
4	1	3	5	7	6	9	8	2
7	8	4	1	9	5	2	3	6
6	9	1	7	3	2	5	4	8
2	3	5	6	4	8	7	9	1
1	5	9	3	6	4	8	2	7
8	6	7	2	1	9	4	5	3
3	4	2	8	5	7	6	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Triumphant cry
4 Being in Latin
8 English marsh
11 ___ much : quite a bit?
12 Bend, crimp or twirl?
14 Alkaline slurry used in soap making
15 Calorie in short
16 More ready for eating
17 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
18 Think or judge
20 Ignore or neglect
22 A wooden barrel for storing beer or vinegar
24 Opposites of "consonants"
26 You are solving one just now?
27 Iliad author
28 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
29 All, none excluded
30 Expert or adept
33 Lesser, not many
34 Reflection of sound
35 Strolled
37 Bodily suffering
38 African native
39 Footnote note?
41 Augustine's pet name?
42 Silly ones
45 Girl's name
48 Sculpture, for example
49 Persuaded or induced
50 Floor cleaning tool
51 Tunisian ruler
52 Periods of life?
53 As late as or until

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	O	T			K	E	G		A	B	E	L
L	E	H			E	X	E		P	E	R	M
D	R	A	M	A	T	I	S		H	A	L	S
		I	L	L	U	S	T	R	A	T	E	
A	A	L	I	I		T	A	O	S			
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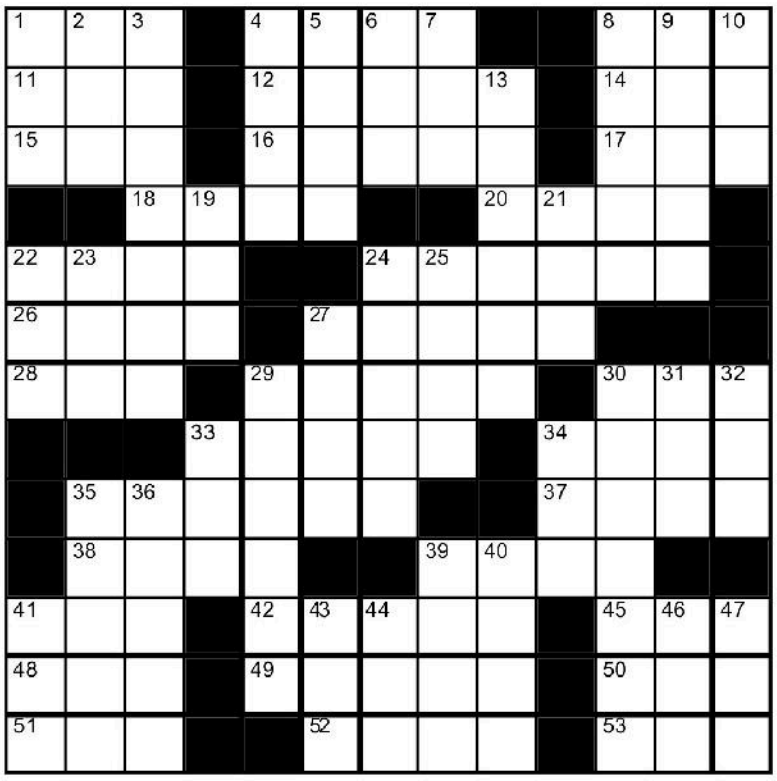
	A	D	I	R	U				I	A	S	
			N	I	B	S		N	U	L	L	A
	K	O	D	A	I	K	A	N	A	L		
C	A	U	L		L	I	T	E	R	A	T	E
E	L	S	E		E	L	O		G	U	N	
P	I	E	D		E	L	M		E	M	T	

DOWN

1 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
2 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
3 Supports or sustains? (5,2)
4 "To be" in Paris?
5 Propel yourself in water
6 The way to drink wine?
7 Opp. of WNW
8 A threshing tool?
9 Poeticislands,"yesto"change?
10 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
13 Gardening implement
19 ___ out : make living or support with difficulty?
21 Mal de ___ : sea sickness in French?
22 300 in Roman numerals
23 Alcoholic beverage
24 Exercised one's franchise?
25 Persian poet
27 Elias ___ : inventor of the sewing machine?
29 Use it to communicate in Hyderabad?
30 Training school
31 A letter of the Greek alphabet
32 Long period of time
33 Fly-by-light
34 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
35 The blue of the sky
36 A sour, stale kind of smell
39 Understanding term? (1,3)
40 Kips or cots
41 The speaker's gift
43 Long and historical period of time
44 Ovum
46 Notice of exception, abbr.
47 Quite appropriate



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UKYTQUP NQIDM F YTQUP MK QUYDUMDSZ QU

YTD WDWKEZ FM YTD VQMT YK NKEPDY QY

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One thing you will probably remember well is any time you forgive and forget.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi	Sangam	2520494	Mor. Show
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Vajramukhi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
I Love You	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Jackpot	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guna 369	Sangam	2520494	3 Shows
Rakshasudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
iSmart Shankar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-2)	*1.00 pm*
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.00
The Lion King (E)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Bekkigondu Muguthi (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Rakshasudu (Te)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	10.30 am
Guna 369 (Te)	12.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	12.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Bekkigondu Mooguthi (K)	1.25 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Khandaani Shafakhana (H)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Vajramukhi (K)	7.05 pm
Super 30 (H)	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Nagara Panchami celebrated in city

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PM&DM)- Marking Nagara Panchami festival, devotees across the city worshipped the idols of snake God made of silver, stone or wood yesterday.

Nagara Panchami is celebrated on the fifth day of the brighter half of the lunar month of Shravana (July or August), according to the Hindu calendar.

According to Hindu Mythology (Garuda Purana), offering prayer to snake on this day is auspicious and will usher good tidings in one's life.

Many devotees, mostly women and children, were seen worshipping anthills nearby their residences by offering milk, flowers and other puja articles since morning.

In other practices, images of Naga deities made of silver, stone or wood are first bathed with water and milk and then worshipped with the recitation of prayers and mantras, seeking the blessings of Lord Subramanya.

Special pujas were performed at several temples across the city marking the special day.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 6)

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Prof. Chandrashekaraiah speaks on 'Vachanagalalli Bhasha Vaividyate,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Talk on 18th chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Ashwini and team, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 7)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Talk on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Shankar Prathana Mandira, Eshwara Temple, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Talk on 18th chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums and Rotaract Club of Mahajana's First Grade College: Heritage Walk for specially-abled persons, Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju briefs the specially-abled persons about the heritage of Mysuru, Town Hall, **7.30 am.**

Sri Adishakti Bandanthamma Kalamma Charitable Trust: Inauguration of the Temple's Commercial Complex by Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Somanatha Swamiji and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh chief guests, Sri Adishakti Bandanthamma Kalamma Charitable Trust President Desigowda presides, Temple premises, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, **10 am.**

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Department, Sri Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, Mysuru: Endowment Lecture on 'Vachana Pitamaha Dr. Pha.Gu. Halakatti - Jeevana-Sadhane' by journalist Ganesh Amingad, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President G.R. Parameshwarappa inaugurates, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Sri Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women Principal Dr. M. Sharada presides, Sri Nataraja Residential FGC for Women Vice-Principal Dr. Prasadamurthy will be present, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, Shankara Mutt Road, **11 am.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Dr. Girijapathi talks on 'Vachanagalalli Vijnana,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

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Parivarthana Ranga Samaja: Lecture on 'Shivaram Karanth Literature' by Tendekere PU College Principal and writer Mahesh Harave, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Harikathe by Vidu. Suvarnamma and troupe, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

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